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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2008, applicants file the following request for reconsideration:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 51 of this paper.